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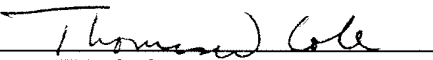
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Nd filter and light quantity diaphragming device including the same

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ND FILTER AND LIGHT QUANTITY DIAPHRAGMING DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME

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